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We thought you should know about this pair (in case you don't already) in view of the fact they claim they're going to the Democratic Convention in Miami to raise hell.

The first we heard of them was from a friend who heard them on the post-midnight Jim Moore Talk Show on KGO radio the morning of June 6. At that time they gave a return address as P.O. Box 451, Santa Cruz. According to our friend they were offering a 30-page report on the assassination they had prepared, including (hold your breath) allegations that Shaw knew both Ruby and Oswald, a road sign was removed from Dealey Plaza, and the sad fate of Rose Cherami, and the fact that two frames of the Zapruder film had been transposed for the Warren Report.

We were debating whether to try to follow this up and find out what gives when we happened to call Hal on another matter. He said he had heard at least part of the show and had called them and talked to one of the two -- we can't remember whether it was Rhodes or Copley. He was told that the guy was about to leave for Florida and would get in touch with Hal after he got back. As far as we know this hasn't happened, although I don't think we have talked to Hal since then.

One other peculiar thing about the Rhodes-Copley communique, which was received here June 29, is the postal cancellation, which we've reproduced below the communique itself, which was neatly mimeographed.

As the cancellation was one of these miserable U.S.Postal SErvice jobs which don't give the mailing point except for the zipcode number, and since the last two digits of of the zip number appear to be upsidedown, Jenifer called the local post office to ask what area the zip number represented.

In either case, came the reply, whether 90228 or 90282, no such zip number exists, that is, has not been assigned. The postal clerk could not understand how the last two characters could be upside down. The first three digits, he said, denote Inglewood, 5 or 10 miles southeast of Santa Monica.

To doubleckeck, I called the San Francisco post office and got the same answer. Neither zip number exists.

We don't know how Rhodes and Copley got our address, which was correct in all respects.

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